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Case 0848-0010.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

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SINGLE-USE MANIFOLD FOR )

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AUTOMATED, ASEPTIC TRANSFER )

Express Mail Mailing Label Number  
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BIOPROCESSING APPLICATIONS )

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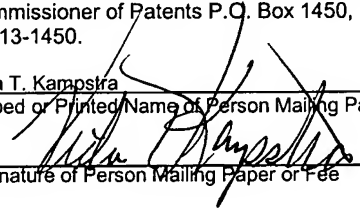
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AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Further to a restriction requirement raised during the  
prosecution of the parent case, application Serial No.  
10/172,082, please amend this application in the following  
manner.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.